



UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Co. E, Capt. A. C. Mason, 16th Reg. Vt. Vols, Col. W. G. Veazey,

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Dear Sister

I believe I have  
 not written you for a number  
 of days so will do so to day.  
 I read your letter in which  
 you enclosed the picture. I  
 think the picture a very good  
 one but I am sorry to say I  
 have greased it a little. I shall  
 send it to some body soon  
 or I shall spoil it entirely  
 carrying it in my pocket.

Dr Osborn has been here, I  
 gathered some cones, & Dec. did